

INFORMATION

"Anti-Business" Issue Spells
Certain Doom, Declares
B. C. Forbes.

DEPRESSION IN EUROPE

New York Writer Says that Railroads
and Other Industries Can Stand
No Further Burdens.

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In the New York American.
New York, April 18.—J. P. Morgan once said: "The man who is a bear on the United States will go broke."

Unfortunately that prophecy has been sadly disproved during the last year or more. The people who have been punished must be those who have faith in their country, faith in its soundness, faith in the stability of its industries, faith in its institutions, and faith in the Democratic administration.

Those who have fared best are the men of affairs who stuck to the dictum: "The Democrats always spoil business."

The country today is not prospering.

I. C. C. "Preparing Bomb."

Not only has a chaotic, head-headed anti-business bill, but the Interstate Commerce Commission's approval and with the tacit approval of Congress make up its mind to pass the measure, but I understand the Interstate Commerce Commission, with an unrelenting determination, is preparing to explode more bombs to wreck the standing and reputation of certain very large railroad systems.

Now, nobody would dream of defending the past behavior of many railroads, and, doubtless, the Interstate Commerce Commission's detectives have swept some material into their muckracks.

But is this a time to explode bombs? Is this a time to precipitate disaster? Is this a time to frighten millions of investors into sacrificing their savings of years?

In this time to be ought to throw more men out of work and more families into distress?

Do we need more tearing down or do we need a little building up?

Time for Adjustment.

Does Washington exist to wreck employment or to uphold it?

Things are bad enough already, both here and abroad, without further deviling them by senseless attacks by government bodies, by threats of impending onslaughts upon railroad, industrial, and other industries.

Have we not had a sufficiency of experimental business legislation for the present? Has Congress not earned an early rest?

Could it not finish up the matters already on hand and adjourn, leaving the country to adjust itself as best it may to the new tariff conditions, the new banking system, and the foreign trade problems which worldwide slackening of trade, with consequent increased competition, will bring?

Were Congress to pass the anti-business bill as published last week, an upheaval of incalculable gravity could not well be avoided. Some of the provisions are absolutely unthinkable, and the whole thing is so crude, so unbusinesslike, so impossible that it is a waste of energy to dissect it limb by limb and expose its grotesque defects.

Conditions call imperatively for the abandonment of all anti-business legislation.

Railroads in Bad Way.

By fall, let us hope, the country will be robust enough to withstand another bombardment from the Federal political giga.

At present nervousness and pessimism prevail.

Railroad profits continue to shrink and probably 300,000 employees are now idle.

Lower tariff rates have led to the flooding of the country in March with more foreign merchandise than ever before received in the third month of the year—\$6,000,000 daily—while exports showed a decrease.

The unreasonable Easter weather spelled retail trade.

No light is the demand for money for business purposes, and the national banks hold \$30,000,000 more cash than a year ago, and outside of New York loans have not increased a shining far below last year.

Bank clearings are far below last year.

And—worst of all—the sufferings of the unemployed and those working only part time are growing more acute.

Abroad prospects are not inspiring. The chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company on Friday told the stockholders, in explaining why the company had not been declared, that "the freight boom had come to an end" and that he believed the United States would be greatly diminished.

France and Germany are in the throes of depression, and the European countries are also suffering. Brazil is in the grip of a crisis, and Argentina is badly off. Canada is paying the penalty for overland expansion. And the Mexican volcano is keeping every one on tenterhooks.

We look to you of the United States to check the reaction and start a revival in trade," said D. A. Thomas, the English coal king, to me last week.

Well, it is for President Wilson and his advisers and the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine in which direction this country is to move—forward or backward.

At the moment it is going backward.

By should Washington choose to follow the path of wisdom, there could easily be an end to the suffering.

Why not let Washington know which course you would prefer it to follow?

MARINE DRAFTSMEN DINE.

Banquet Brings Convention of Society to an End.

More than 200 members and guests attended the banquet at Raucher's last night that marked the close of the convention of the American Society of Marine Draftsmen.

The newly-elected president of the society, S. Van Auken, Engineer-in-Chief, Robert S. Griggs, U. S. Navy, and Lieutenant R. N. Watt, U. S. Navy; Representative Lemuel Padgett, chairman of the House Naval Committee; Lieutenant Commander F. L. Pluney, and Lieutenant Commander W. T. Holmes were the speakers.

The toastmaster was H. B. Gregory. Preceding the banquet the society adopted a resolution urging that "vessels engaged in coastwise trade, excepting vessels wholly or partly owned by railroads, shall be permitted to pass through the canal without paying tolls."

About thirty delegates attended the convention this year. Many will remain over until tomorrow night, when the city today having been arranged.

MRS. CHARLTON WINS DIVORCE.

Indianapolis, April 18.—Mrs. Mary Fletcher Charlton, daughter of Gov. Fletcher of Vermont, has obtained a divorce from Dr. Frederick B. Charlton, a prominent surgeon of this city. Gov. Fletcher testified in the suit in behalf of his daughter, who charged cruelty.

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75c Iron, Quinine, and Strychnine, 47c.

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75c pints 47c

CARNEGIE NOT PEACE LEADER

Elihu Root Greatest Aid to Arbitration Cause, Dr. Scott Declares.

DENIES AID TO BRITISH

He Declares Foundation Was Working for Its Ideals, Irrespective of Britain's Protest.

Dr. James Brown Scott, who is identified with the Carnegie Peace Foundation and was Solicitor for the State Department under President Roosevelt, was required yesterday to tell the Senate Committee on Inter-American Affairs about the work of the peace foundation.

Senator O'Gorman, Senator Bristow, and Senator Borah quizzed Dr. Scott.

Chairman O'Gorman finally asked him what he believed had done most to advance the cause of international peace, a time when Mr. Root was about to be declared by the Senate Committee on Inter-American Affairs.

"But he belonged to another generation," said Senator O'Gorman, "and he was not a peace movement. He was a peace movement."

Senator O'Gorman inquired whether Dr. Scott believed Mr. Root had done more for the cause than Andrew Carnegie had done, and Dr. Scott replied that he did so believe.

Questioned About Speech.

The questioning of Dr. Scott took a wide range. Senator O'Gorman tried to wring an admission that the interference of the Carnegie Peace Foundation in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain had embarrassed Secretary Knox at a critical point in the negotiations.

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